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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Jed M. Barker, et al.)	
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Serial No.:	09/916,923)	Art Unit: 2833
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Filed:	July 26, 2001)	Examiner: Son Nguyen
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For:	Angled Patch Panel with)	
	Cable Support Bar for)	
	Network Cable Racks)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for pending claims identically numbered:

1. A patch panel mountable to a network rack, comprising:
- a frame forming a central section and having a longitudinal width sized to fit within the network rack, a predefined height, a front side, and a rear side; and
- rack mounting plates provided on opposite longitudinal ends of the central section,